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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND

The General Fund ended the year in a stable position. A final available ending fund balance of \$166.1 million was realized, as reflected in the following table:

GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 (\$000s)

	Revised Budget	Budgetary Basis Actual	Variance
Sources			
Beginning Fund Balance* Liquidation of	174,119	174,119	-
Carryover Encumbrances	-	2,489	2,489
Subtotal	174,119	176,608	2,489
Revenue	688,053	682,028	(6,025)
Total Sources	862,172	858,636	(3,536)
Uses			
Personal Services	504,135	497,637	6,498
Non-Personal/Equipment/Other	87,425	81,779	5,646
City-Wide Expenses	130,515	88,369	42,146
Capital Contributions	30,166	18,622	11,544
Transfers	6,157	6,157	-
Reserves	103,774	<u> </u>	103,774
Total Uses	862,172	692,564	169,608
Available Ending Fund Balance		166,072	166,072

^{*} Includes an Encumbrance Balance of \$23.2 million

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND (CONT'D.)

The actual ending fund balance of \$166.1 million exceeded the estimated ending fund balance level by approximately \$30.3 million. The elements of that variance are illustrated in the following comparison of estimate to actual chart. The estimated fund balance column represents the projections used to formulate the Beginning Fund Balance amount, included as a source of funding in the 2005-2006 Adopted Budget.

2004-2005 GENERAL FUND ENDING FUND BALANCE ANALYSIS (\$000s)

		Budgetary Basis	
_	Estimate	Actual	Variance
Sources			
Beginning Fund Balance* Liquidation of	174,119	174,119	-
Carryover Encumbrances	1,000	2,489	1,489
Subtotal	175,119	176,608	1,489
Revenue**	688,053	682,028	(6,025)
Total Sources	863,172	858,636	(4,536)
Uses			
Expenditures**	721,444	686,407	35,037
Transfers	6,157	6,157	-
Reserves	(184)	-	(184)
Total Uses	727,417	692,564	34,853
Available Ending Fund Balance	_	166,072	30,317

^{*} Includes an Encumbrance Balance of \$23.2 million

^{**} After adjusting for a net-zero \$20.8 million of grant and reimbursement related revenues and expenditures not received or expended in 2004-2005, but carried over to 2005-2006, the revenue variance resulted in a surplus of \$14.8 million and the expenditures variance actually totaled \$14.2 million.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND (CONT'D.)

The actual 2004-2005 liquidation of carryover encumbrance amount was \$2.5 million and reflects encumbered appropriations liquidated by the Finance Department during the period between the release of audited 2003-2004 financial statements and the end of the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Liquidation of prior year encumbrances results in a reduction in the obligations against the fund balance. These funds then become available for reappropriation. The estimate to actual variance of \$1.5 million represents carryover encumbrance liquidations that occurred at a higher level than originally anticipated when formulating the fund balance estimate.

A detailed analysis of the significant variances between estimates and actuals for revenues, expenditures, transfers and reserves is provided in the following section.

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